PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro MACHIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2174

Application No.:

09/810,534

P. KE

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Docket No.:

Examiner:

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For:

OPERATING METHOD AND DEVICE, AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

USING THE SAME

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As discussed in the November 4, 2008 telephone interview between Applicants' representative and Examiner Ke, Applicants' October 27, 2008 Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review contained a typographical error. Specifically, on pages 2-10, the application serial number appearing on the top right corner should have been Application Serial No. 09/810,534.

Examiner Ke confirmed the typographical error and indicated that Applicants need not file a corrected Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review because the October 27, 2008 Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review has been properly entered to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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